



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Washington , Missouri [29221]**

Washington is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the [St. Louis, MO-IL \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 24,108 ranked 45th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Washington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,034. This PCPI ranked 106th in the state and was 64 percent of the state average, \$32,789, and 57 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Washington was \$14,520 and ranked 103rd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Washington had a total personal income (TPI) of \$507,079\*. This TPI ranked 53rd in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Washington was \$321,190\* and ranked 54th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.2 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Washington. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 62.0 percent of TPI (compared with 64.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 7.0 percent (compared with 10.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 31.0 percent (compared with 25.8 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 4.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.1 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Washington increased from \$169,759\* in 2005 to \$177,366\* in 2006, an increase of 4.5 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$118,816\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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